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Mr. Edwin Vennard  
Managing Director  
Edison Electric Institute  
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Dear Mr. Vennard:

I wish to thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of 17 April concerning the talk that I made at the Edison Electric Institute Convention in New Orleans.

Your generous comments are particularly gratifying and I am glad to learn from you that my speech was so well received. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and it was a real pleasure for me to participate in your program.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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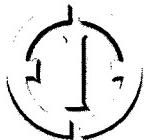
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Mr Allen W Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D C

Dear Mr Dulles

On behalf of the members of the Edison Electric Institute, I want to thank you for honoring us with your address, "The Challenge of Soviet Power." Every American is concerned about the outcome of this great global struggle, and we all would like to get a clearer picture of what the opposition is doing. Your address gave us this information in good measure and in definitive terms.

A good measure of the effect of your talk on our delegates is the deluge of requests we have had for copies. Everyone enjoyed it and profited from it, and we are indeed proud to have had you on our program.

Yours very truly

Edwin Vennard  
Managing Director

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